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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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The Drinking Water Surveillance Program (DWSP) for Ontario is a monitoring program providing immediate, reliable, current information on drinking water quality. The DWSP officially began in April 1986 and is designed to eventually include all municipal supplies in Ontario. In 1990, 76 systems were being monitored.

The Walpole Island water treatment plant is a package plant which uses conventional treatment and treats water from the St. Clair River. The process consists of coagulation, flocculation, sedimentation, filtration, taste and odour control, and disinfection. This plant has a rated capacity of $0.9 \times 1000 \text{ m}^3/\text{day}$. The Walpole Island water treatment plant serves a population of approximately 2,900.

Raw and treated water at the plant was sampled for the presence of approximately 180 parameters. Parameters were divided into the following groups: bacteriological, inorganic and physical (laboratory chemistry, field chemistry and metals), and organic (chloroaromatics, chlorophenols, pesticides and PCB, phenolics, polyaromatic hydrocarbons, specific pesticides and volatiles). Samples were analyzed for specific pesticides and chlorophenols twice a year in the spring and fall.

Table A is a summary of all results by group.

No known health related guidelines were exceeded.

The Walpole Island water treatment plant, for the sample year 1990, produced good quality water. Water from the distribution system was not sampled.

TABLE A
 DRINKING WATER SURVEILLANCE PROGRAM MALPOLE ISLAND WTP

SUMMARY TABLE BY SCAN

A POSITIVE VALUE DENOTES THAT THE RESULT IS GREATER THAN THE STATISTICAL LIMIT OF DETECTION AND IS QUANTIFIABLE
 A '0' INDICATES THAT NO SAMPLE WAS TAKEN

SCAN	RAW		TREATED	
	TESTS POSITIVE	% POSITIVE	TESTS POSITIVE	% POSITIVE
BACTERIOLOGICAL	3	0	2	1
CHEMISTRY (FD)	18	18	36	100
CHEMISTRY (LAB)	132	99	131	70
METALS	144	36	144	27
CHLOROAROMATICS	84	0	84	0
CHLOROPHENOLS	12	0	12	0
PAH	102	0	102	0
PESTICIDES & PCB	204	0	204	0
PHENOLICS	6	0	6	0
SPECIFIC PESTICIDES	58	0	50	0
VOLATILES	174	0	145	20
TOTAL	937	153	916	188

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INTRODUCTION

The Drinking Water Surveillance Program (DWSP) for Ontario is a monitoring program providing immediate, reliable, current information on drinking water quality. The DWSP officially began in April 1986 and is designed to eventually include all municipal supplies in Ontario. In 1990, 76 systems were being monitored.

Appendix A has a full description of the DWSP.

The DWSP was initiated for the Walpole Island water treatment plant in the spring of 1985 as part of a survey of the St. Clair /Detroit River area. Previous DWSP annual reports have been published for 1986, 1987, 1988 and 1989.

PLANT DESCRIPTION

The Walpole Island water treatment plant is a package plant which uses conventional treatment and treats water from St. Clair River. The process consists of coagulation, flocculation, sedimentation, filtration, taste and odour control, and disinfection. This plant has a rated capacity of $0.9 \times 1000 \text{ m}^3/\text{day}$. The Walpole Island water treatment plant serves a population of approximately 2,900.

The sample day flows ranged from $0.4 \times 1000 \text{ m}^3/\text{day}$ to $0.5 \times 1000 \text{ m}^3/\text{day}$.

General plant information is presented in Table 1 and a schematic of plant processes, chemical addition points and sampling locations in Figure 1.

SAMPLING AND ANALYSES

Sample lines in the plant were flushed prior to sampling to ensure that the water obtained was indicative of its origin and not residual water standing in the sample line.

At all distribution system locations two types of samples were obtained, a standing and a free flow. The standing sample consisted of water that had been in the household plumbing and service connection for a minimum of six hours. These samples were used to make an assessment of the change in the levels of inorganic compounds and metals, due to leaching from, or deposition on, the

plumbing system. The only analyses carried out on the standing samples therefore, were General Chemistry and Metals. The free flow sample represented fresh water from the distribution main, since the sample tap was flushed for five minutes prior to sampling.

Attempts were made to capture the same block of water at each sampling point by taking the retention time into consideration. Retention time was calculated by dividing the volume of water between two sampling points by sample day flow. For example, if it was determined that retention time within the plant was five hours, then there would be a five hour interval between the raw and treated sampling. Similarly, if it was estimated that it took approximately one day for the water to travel from the plant to the distribution system site, this site would be sampled one day after the treated water from the plant.

Stringent DWSP sampling protocols were followed to ensure that all samples were taken in a uniform manner (see Appendix B).

Plant operating personnel routinely analyze parameters for process control (Table 2).

Raw and treated water at the plant was sampled for the presence of approximately 180 parameters. Parameters were divided into the following groups: bacteriological, inorganic and physical (laboratory chemistry, field chemistry and metals), and organic (chloroaromatics, chlorophenols, pesticides and PCB, phenolics, polyaromatic hydrocarbons, specific pesticides and volatiles). Samples were analyzed for specific pesticides and chlorophenols twice a year in the spring and fall. Laboratory analyses were conducted at the Ministry of the Environment facilities in Rexdale, Ontario.

RESULTS

Field measurements were recorded on the day of sampling and were entered onto the DWSP database as submitted by plant personnel.

Table 3 contains information on delay time between raw and treated water sampling, flow rate, and treatment chemical dosages.

Table 4 is a summary break-down of the number of water samples analyzed by parameter and by water type. The number of times that a positive or trace result was detected is also reported.

Positive denotes that the result is greater than the statistical limit of detection established by the Ministry of the Environment laboratory staff and is quantifiable. Trace (<T) denotes that the level measured is greater than the lowest value detectable by the method but lies so close to the detection limit that it cannot be confidently quantified.

Table 5 presents the results for parameters detected on at least one occasion.

Table 6 lists all parameters analyzed in the DWSP.

Associated guidelines and detection limits are also supplied on Tables 5 and 6. Parameters are listed alphabetically within each scan.

DISCUSSION

GENERAL

Water quality was judged by comparison with the Ontario Drinking Water Objectives publication (ODWOs). When an Ontario Drinking Water Objective (ODWO) was not available, guidelines/limits from other agencies were used. These guidelines were obtained from the Parameter Listing System database.

IN THIS REPORT, DISCUSSION IS LIMITED TO:

- **THE TREATED AND DISTRIBUTED WATER;**
- **ONLY THOSE PARAMETERS WITH CONCENTRATIONS ABOVE GUIDELINE VALUES; AND**
- **POSITIVE ORGANIC PARAMETERS DETECTED.**

BACTERIOLOGICAL

Guidelines for bacteriological sampling and testing of a supply are developed to maintain a proper supervision of its bacteriological quality. Routine monitoring programs usually require that multiple samples be collected in a given system. Full interpretation of bacteriological quality cannot be made on the basis of single samples.

Standard plate count was the only bacteriological analysis conducted on the treated samples. No results were reported above the guideline.

INORGANIC & PHYSICAL

CHEMISTRY (FLD)

It is desirable that the temperature of drinking water be less than 15°C. The palatability of water is enhanced by its coolness. A temperature below 15°C will tend to reduce the growth of nuisance organisms and hence minimize associated taste, colour, odour and corrosion problems. The temperature of the delivered water may increase in the distribution system due to the warming effect of

the soil in late summer and fall and/or as a result of higher temperatures in the source water.

Field temperature exceeded the ODWO Maximum Desirable Concentration of 15°C in 2 of 6 treated water samples with a maximum reported value of 21.2°C.

CHEMISTRY (LAB)

The ODWOs indicate that a hardness level of between 80 and 100 mg/L as calcium carbonate for domestic waters provides an acceptable balance between corrosion and encrustation. Water supplies with a hardness greater than 200 mg/L are considered poor and would possess a tendency to form scale deposits and result in excessive soap consumption.

Hardness exceeded the ODWO Aesthetic or Recommended Operational Guideline of 80-100 mg/L in the 6 treated water samples with a maximum reported value of 121.9 mg/L.

METALS

At present, there is no evidence that aluminum is physiologically harmful and no health limit for drinking water has been specified. The measure of aluminum in treated water is important to indicate the efficiency of the treatment process. The ODWOs indicate that a useful guideline is to maintain a residual below 100 ug/L as aluminum in the water leaving the plant, to avoid problems in the distribution system.

Aluminum exceeded the ODWO Aesthetic or Recommended Operational Guideline of 100 ug/L in 3 of 6 treated water samples with a maximum reported value of 270.0 ug/L.

ORGANIC

CHLOROAROMATICS

The results of the chloroaromatic scan showed that none were detected.

CHLOROPHENOLS

The results of the chlorophenol showed that none were detected.

POLYAROMATIC HYDROCARBONS (PAH)

The results of the PAH scan showed that none were detected.

PESTICIDES & PCB

The results of the PCB scan showed that none were detected.

The results of the regular pesticide scan showed that none were detected above trace levels.

PHENOLICS

Phenolic compounds are present in the aquatic environment as a result of natural and/or industrial processes. The ODWOs recommend, as an operational guideline, that phenolic substances in drinking water not exceed 2.0 ug/L. This limit has been set primarily to prevent undesirable taste and odours, particularly in chlorinated water. No results were reported above trace levels.

SPECIFIC PESTICIDES

The results of the specific pesticides scan showed that none were detected.

VOLATILES

The detection of benzene, ethylbenzene, toluene and xylenes at low, trace levels may be a laboratory artifact derived from the analytical methodology.

Trihalomethanes (THMs) are produced during the water treatment process and will always occur in chlorinated waters. THMs are comprised of chloroform, chlorodibromomethane and dichlorobromomethane; bromoform occurs occasionally. Results are reported for the individual compounds as well as for total THMs. Only total THMs results are discussed.

Total THMs were found at positive levels in the 5 treated water samples analyzed with a maximum level of 32.6 ug/L. This was below the ODWO Maximum Acceptable Concentration of 350 ug/L.

CONCLUSIONS

The Walpole Island water treatment plant, for the sample year 1990, produced good quality water. Water from the distribution system was not sampled.

No known health related guidelines were exceeded.

FIGURE 1

WALPOLE ISLAND WATER TREATMENT PLANT

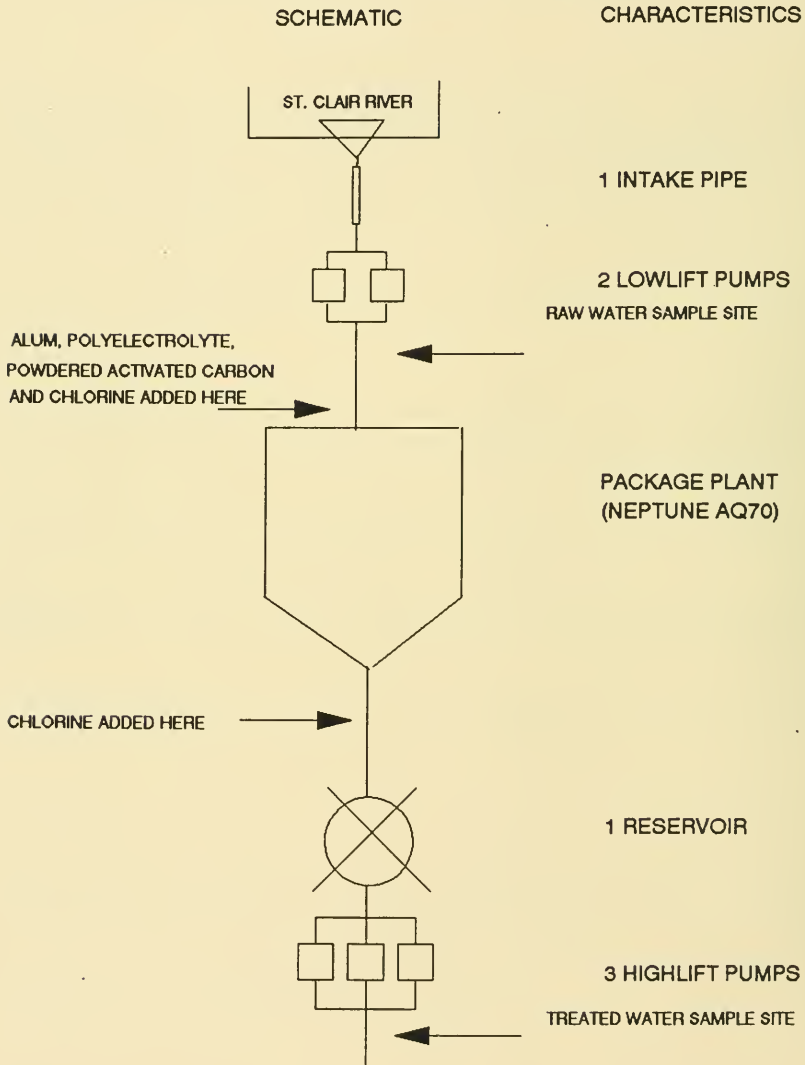


TABLE 1
DRINKING WATER SURVEILLANCE PROGRAM
PLANT GENERAL REPORT

WORKS #: 230000129
PLANT NAME: WALPOLE ISLAND

DISTRICT: WALPOLE ISLAND
REGION: SOUTHWESTERN
DISTRICT OFFICER: O. WIGLE

UTM #:

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MUNICIPALITY: WALPOLE ISLAND
AUTHORITY: FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

PLANT INFORMATION:

PLANT VOLUME:	0.000	(x 1000 m3)
DESIGN CAPACITY:	2.500	(x 1000 m3/day)
RATED CAPACITY:	0.000	(x 1000 m3/day)

<u>MUNICIPALITY:</u>	<u>POPULATION:</u>
WALPOLE ISLAND	1,900
(SUMMER MONTHS)	2,100

TABLE 2
 DRINKING WATER SURVEILLANCE PROGRAM
 IN-PLANT MONITORING

PARAMETER -----	LOCATION -----	FREQUENCY -----
FREE CHLORINE RESIDUAL	TREATED WATER IN LAB	2/DAY
	RAW WATER IN LAB	2/DAY
TOTAL CHLORINE RESIDUAL	TREATED WATER IN LAB	2/DAY
	SETTLED WATER IN LAB	2/DAY
PH	TREATED WATER IN LAB	WEEKLY
	RAW WATER IN LAB	WEEKLY
TURBIDITY	TREATED WATER IN LAB	2/DAY
	SETTLED WATER IN LAB	2/DAY
	RAW WATER IN LAB	2/DAY

TABLE 3
 DRINKING WATER SURVEILLANCE PROGRAM WALPOLE ISLAND WTP SAMPLE DAY CONDITIONS FOR 1990

DATE	DELAY * TIME(HRS)	FLOW (1000M3)	ALUM DRY	COAGULATION	TASTE & ODOUR	ACTIVATED CARBON POWDER	POLYELECTROLYTE	COAGULATION AID	PRE CHLORINATION CHLORINE	POST CHLORINATION CHLORINE
JAN 03 48.73	.408	7.50	10.00				.25		.80	1.00
MAR 05 49.50	.400	10.00	10.00				.25		.80	1.00
MAY 07 51.51	.386	7.00	10.00				.10		.50	.50
JUL 04 .37	.536	7.50	10.00				.10		.50	.50
SEP 05 41.86	.475	7.50	10.00				.10		.80	.70
NOV 05 20.00	.473	7.00	10.00				.10		.70	.50

* THE DELAY TIME BETWEEN THE RAW AND TREATED WATER SAMPLING, SHOULD ESTIMATE THE RETENTION TIME.

TABLE 4
 DRINKING WATER SURVEILLANCE PROGRAM WALPOLE ISLAND WTP
 SUMMARY TABLE OF RESULTS (1990)

SCAN PARAMETER	RAW			TREATED		
	TOTAL	POSITIVE	TRACE	TOTAL	POSITIVE	TRACE
BACTERIOLOGICAL						
FECAL COLIFORM MF	1	0	0	.	.	.
STANDRD PLATE CNT MF	.	.	.	2	1	0
TOTAL COLIFORM MF	1	0	0	.	.	.
T COLIFORM BCKGRD MF	1	0	0	.	.	.
*TOTAL GROUP BACTERIOLOGICAL	3	0	0	2	1	0
CHEMISTRY (FLD)						
FLD CHLORINE (COMB)	.	.	.	6	6	0
FLD CHLORINE FREE	.	.	.	6	6	0
FLD CHLORINE (TOTAL)	.	.	.	6	6	0
FLD PH	6	6	0	6	6	0
FLD TEMPERATURE	6	6	0	6	6	0
FLD TURBIDITY	6	6	0	6	6	0
*TOTAL SCAN CHEMISTRY (FLD)	18	18	0	36	36	0
CHEMISTRY (LAB)						
ALKALINITY	6	6	0	6	6	0
CALCIUM	6	6	0	6	6	0
CYANIDE	6	0	0	6	0	0
CHLORIDE	6	6	0	6	6	0
COLOUR	6	0	5	6	1	3
CONDUCTIVITY	6	6	0	6	6	0
DISS ORG CARBON	6	6	0	6	6	0
FLUORIDE	6	6	0	6	6	0
HARDNESS	6	6	0	6	6	0
IONCAL	6	6	0	6	6	0
LANGELIERS INDEX	6	6	0	5	5	0
MAGNESIUM	6	6	0	6	6	0
SODIUM	6	6	0	6	6	0
AMMONIUM TOTAL	6	3	2	6	0	1
NITRITE	6	0	6	6	0	4
TOTAL NITRATES	6	6	0	6	6	0
NITROGEN TOT KJELD	6	6	0	6	4	2
PH	6	6	0	6	6	0
PHOSPHORUS FIL REACT	6	0	3	6	1	2
PHOSPHORUS TOTAL	6	0	6	6	0	3
SULPHATE	6	6	0	6	6	0
TURBIDITY	6	6	0	6	3	3
*TOTAL SCAN CHEMISTRY (LAB)	132	99	22	131	92	18

TABLE 4
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SCAN PARAMETER	RAW			TREATED		
	TOTAL	POSITIVE	TRACE	TOTAL	POSITIVE	TRACE

METALS						
SILVER	6	0	0	6	0	0
ALUMINUM	6	6	0	6	6	0
ARSENIC	6	0	6	6	0	6
BARIUM	6	6	0	6	6	0
BORON	6	2	4	6	1	5
BERYLLIUM	6	0	0	6	0	0
CADMIUM	6	0	1	6	0	1
COBALT	6	0	6	6	0	5
CHROMIUM	6	0	4	6	0	4
COPPER	6	0	6	6	1	5
IRON	6	1	5	6	0	1
MERCURY	6	0	1	6	0	1
MANGANESE	6	6	0	6	5	1
MOLYBDENUM	6	3	3	6	4	2
NICKEL	6	0	3	6	1	2
LEAD	6	0	6	6	0	6
ANTIMONY	6	1	5	6	1	5
SELENIUM	6	0	2	6	1	1
STRONTIUM	6	6	0	6	6	0
TITANIUM	6	3	3	6	1	5
THALLIUM	6	0	0	6	0	0
URANIUM	6	0	6	6	0	5
VANADIUM	6	0	6	6	0	6
ZINC	6	2	4	6	6	0

*TOTAL SCAN METALS						
	144	36	71	144	39	61
*TOTAL GROUP INORGANIC & PHYSICAL						
	294	153	93	311	167	79

CHLOROAROMATICS

HEXACHLOROBUTADIENE	6	0	0	6	0	0
123 TRICHLOROBENZENE	6	0	0	6	0	0
1234 T-CHLOROBENZENE	6	0	0	6	0	0
1235 T-CHLOROBENZENE	6	0	0	6	0	0
124 TRICHLOROBENZENE	6	0	0	6	0	0
1245 T-CHLOROBENZENE	6	0	0	6	0	0
135 TRICHLOROBENZENE	6	0	0	6	0	0
HCB	6	0	0	6	0	0
HEXACHLOROETHANE	6	0	0	6	0	0
OCTACHLOROSTYRENE	6	0	0	6	0	0
PENTACHLOROBENZENE	6	0	0	6	0	0
236 TRICHLOROTOLUENE	6	0	0	6	0	0
245 TRICHLOROTOLUENE	6	0	0	6	0	0
26A TRICHLOROTOLUENE	6	0	0	6	0	0
*TOTAL SCAN CHLOROAROMATICS						
	84	0	0	84	0	0

CHLOROPHENOLS

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SCAN PARAMETER	RAW			TREATED		
	TOTAL	POSITIVE	TRACE	TOTAL	POSITIVE	TRACE
234 TRICHLOROPHENOL	2	0	0	2	0	0
2345 T-CHLOROPHENOL	2	0	0	2	0	0
2356 T-CHLOROPHENOL	2	0	0	2	0	0
245-TRICHLOROPHENOL	2	0	0	2	0	0
246-TRICHLOROPHENOL	2	0	0	2	0	0
PENTACHLOROPHENOL	2	0	0	2	0	0
*TOTAL SCAN CHLOROPHENOLS	12	0	0	12	0	0

PAH

PHENANTHRENE	6	0	0	6	0	0
ANTHRACENE	6	0	0	6	0	0
FLUORANTHENE	6	0	0	6	0	0
PYRENE	6	0	0	6	0	0
BENZO(A)ANTHRACENE	6	0	0	6	0	0
CHRYSENE	6	0	0	6	0	0
DIMETH. BENZ(A)ANTHR	6	0	0	6	0	0
BENZO(E) PYRENE	6	0	0	6	0	0
BENZO(B) FLUORANTHEN	6	0	0	6	0	0
PERYLENE	6	0	0	6	0	0
BENZO(K) FLUORANTHEN	6	0	0	6	0	0
BENZO(A) PYRENE	6	0	0	6	0	0
BENZO(G,H,I) PERYLEN	6	0	0	6	0	0
DIBENZO(A,H) ANTHRAC	6	0	0	6	0	0
INDENO(1,2,3-C,D) PY	6	0	0	6	0	0
BENZO(B) CHRYSENE	6	0	0	6	0	0
CORONENE	6	0	0	6	0	0
*TOTAL SCAN PAH	102	0	0	102	0	0

PESTICIDES & PCB

ALDRIN	6	0	0	6	0	0
ALPHA BHC	6	0	5	6	0	5
BETA BHC	6	0	0	6	0	0
LINDANE	6	0	0	6	0	0
ALPHA CHLORDANE	6	0	0	6	0	0
GAMMA CHLORDANE	6	0	0	6	0	0
DIELDRIN	6	0	0	6	0	0
METHOXYCHLOR	6	0	0	6	0	0
ENDOSULFAN I	6	0	0	6	0	0
ENDOSULFAN II	6	0	0	6	0	0
ENDRIN	6	0	0	6	0	0
ENDOSULFAN SULPHATE	6	0	0	6	0	0
HEPTACHLOR EPOXIDE	6	0	0	6	0	0
HEPTACHLOR	6	0	0	6	0	0
MIREX	6	0	0	6	0	0
OXYCHLORDANE	6	0	0	6	0	0
OPDDT	6	0	0	6	0	0
PCB	6	0	0	6	0	0
DDD	6	0	0	6	0	0
PPDDE	6	0	0	6	0	0

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SCAN PARAMETER	RAW			TREATED		
	TOTAL	POSITIVE	TRACE	TOTAL	POSITIVE	TRACE
PPDDT	6	0	0	6	0	0
AMETRINE	6	0	0	6	0	0
ATRAZINE	6	0	0	6	0	0
ATRATONE	6	0	0	6	0	0
CYANAZINE (BLADEX)	6	0	0	6	0	0
DESETHYLATRAZINE	6	0	0	6	0	0
D-ETHYL SIMAZINE	5	0	0	5	0	0
PROMETONE	6	0	0	6	0	0
PROPАЗINE	6	0	0	6	0	0
PROMETRYNE	6	0	0	6	0	0
METRIBUZIN (SENCOR)	6	0	0	6	0	0
SIMAZINE	6	0	0	6	0	0
ALACHLOR (LASSO)	6	0	0	6	0	0
METOLACHLOR	6	0	0	6	0	0
HEXACHLOROCYCLOPENTADIEN	1	0	0	1	0	0
*TOTAL SCAN PESTICIDES & PCB	204	0	5	204	0	5

PHENOLICS						
PHENOLICS	6	0	1	6	0	1
*TOTAL SCAN PHENOLICS	6	0	1	6	0	1

SPECIFIC PESTICIDES						
TOXAPHENE	6	0	0	6	0	0
2,4,5-T	2	0	0	2	0	0
2,4-D	2	0	0	2	0	0
2,4-DB	2	0	0	2	0	0
2,4 D PROPIONIC ACID	2	0	0	2	0	0
DICAMBA	2	0	0	2	0	0
PICHLORAM	0	0	0	0	0	0
SILVEX	2	0	0	2	0	0
DIAZINON	2	0	0	2	0	0
DICHLOROVOS	2	0	0	2	0	0
CHLORPYRIFOS	2	0	0	2	0	0
ETHION	2	0	0	2	0	0
AZINPHOS-METHYL	0	0	0	0	0	0
MALATHION	2	0	0	2	0	0
MEVINPHOS	2	0	0	2	0	0
METHYL PARATHION	2	0	0	2	0	0
METHYLTRITHION	2	0	0	2	0	0
PARATHION	2	0	0	2	0	0
PHORATE	2	0	0	2	0	0
RELDAN	2	0	0	2	0	0
RONNEL	2	0	0	2	0	0
AMINOCARB	0	0	0	0	0	0
BENONYL	0	0	0	0	0	0
BUX	0	0	0	0	0	0
CARBOFURAN	2	0	0	1	0	0
CICP	2	0	0	1	0	0
DIALATE	2	0	0	1	0	0

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SCAN PARAMETER	RAW			TREATED		
	TOTAL	POSITIVE	TRACE	TOTAL	POSITIVE	TRACE
EPTAM	2	0	0	1	0	0
IPC	2	0	0	1	0	0
PROPOXUR	2	0	0	1	0	0
CARBARYL	2	0	0	1	0	0
BUTYLATE	2	0	0	1	0	0
*TOTAL SCAN SPECIFIC PESTICIDES	58	0	0	50	0	0
VOLATILES						
BENZENE	6	0	4	5	0	4
TOLUENE	6	0	3	5	0	4
ETHYLBENZENE	6	0	2	5	0	4
P-XYLENE	6	0	0	5	0	0
M-XYLENE	6	0	1	5	0	2
O-XYLENE	6	0	1	5	0	1
STYRENE	6	0	4	5	0	0
1,1 DICHLOROETHYLENE	6	0	0	5	0	0
METHYLENE CHLORIDE	6	0	1	5	0	0
1,2 DICHLOROETHYLENE	6	0	0	5	0	0
1,1 DICHLOROETHANE	6	0	0	5	0	0
CHLOROFORM	6	0	1	5	5	0
111, TRICHLOROETHANE	6	0	1	5	0	1
1,2 DICHLOROETHANE	6	0	0	5	0	0
CARBON TETRACHLORIDE	6	0	0	5	0	0
1,2 DICHLOROPROPANE	6	0	0	5	0	0
TRICHLOROETHYLENE	6	0	0	5	0	0
DICHLOROBROMOMETHANE	6	0	0	5	5	0
112 TRICHLOROETHANE	6	0	0	5	0	0
CHLORODIBROMOMETHANE	6	0	0	5	5	0
T-CHLOROETHYLENE	6	0	1	5	0	0
BROMOFORM	6	0	0	5	0	5
1122 T-CHLOROETHANE	6	0	0	5	0	0
CHLOROBENZENE	6	0	0	5	0	0
1,4 DICHLOROBENZENE	6	0	0	5	0	0
1,3 DICHLOROBENZENE	6	0	0	5	0	0
1,2 DICHLOROBENZENE	6	0	0	5	0	0
ETHYLENE DIBROMIDE	6	0	0	5	0	0
TOTL TRIHALOMETHANES	6	0	0	5	5	0
*TOTAL SCAN VOLATILES	174	0	19	145	20	21
*TOTAL GROUP ORGANIC	640	0	25	603	20	27

KEY TO TABLE 5 and 6

- A ONTARIO DRINKING WATER OBJECTIVES (ODWO)
1. Maximum Acceptable Concentration (MAC)
1+. MAC for Total Trihalomethanes
2. Interim Maximum Acceptable Concentration (IMAC)
3. Aesthetic Objective (AO)
3*. AO for Total Xylenes
4. Recommended Operational Guideline
- B HEALTH & WELFARE CANADA (H&W)
1. Maximum Acceptable Concentration (MAC)
2. Proposed MAC
3. Interim MAC
4. Aesthetic Objective (AO)
- C WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION (WHO)
1. Guideline Value (GV)
2. Tentative GV
3. Aesthetic GV
- D US ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA)
1. Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)
2. Suggested No-Adverse Effect Level (SNAEL)
3. Lifetime Health Advisory
4. EPA Ambient Water Quality Criteria
4T. EPA Ambient Water Quality Criteria for Total PAH
- F EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY (EEC)
1. Health Related Guideline Level
2. Aesthetic Guideline Level
3. Maximum Admissable Concentration (MADC)
- G CALIFORNIA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH-GUIDELINE VALUE
- I NEW YORK STATE AMBIENT WATER GUIDELINE
- N/A NONE AVAILABLE

LABORATORY RESULTS, REMARK DESCRIPTIONS

. No Sample Taken
BDL Below Minimum Measurement Amount
<T Greater Than Detection Limit But Not Confident
(SEE INTERPRETATION OF RESULTS ABOVE)
> Results Are Greater Than The Upper Limit
<=> Approximate Result
!CS No Data: Contamination Suspected
!IL No Data: Sample Incorrectly Labelled
!IS No Data: Insufficient Sample
!IV No Data: Inverted Septum
!LA No Data: Laboratory Accident
!LD No Data: Test Queued After Sample Discarded
!NA No Data: No Authorization To Perform Reanalysis
!NP No Data: No Procedure
!NR No Data: Sample Not Received
!OP No Data: Obscured Plate
!QU No Data: Quality Control Unacceptable
!PE No Data: Procedural Error - Sample Discarded
!PH No Data: Sample pH Outside Valid Range
!RE No Data: Received Empty
!RO No Data: See Attached Report (no numeric results)
!SM No Data: Sample Missing
!SS No Data: Send Separate Sample Properly Preserved
!UI No Data: Indeterminant Interference
!TX No Data: Time Expired
A3C Approximate, Total Count Exceeded 300 Colonies
APL Additional Peak, Large, Not Priority Pollutant
APS Additional Peak, Less Than, Not Priority Pollutant
CIC Possible Contamination, Improper Cap
CRD Calculated Result Only
PPS Test Performed On Preserved Sample
RMP P and M-Xylene Not Separated
RRV Rerun Verification
RVU Reported Value Unusual
SPS Several Peaks, Small, Not Priority Pollutant

UCR Unreliable: Could Not Confirm By Reanalysis
UCS Unreliable: Contamination Suspected
UIN Unreliable: Indeterminate Interference
XP Positive After X Number Of Hours
T# (T06) Result Taken After # Hours

TABLE 5
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WATER TREATMENT PLANT

DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

RAW

TREATED

BACTERIOLOGICAL			
FECAL COLIFORM MF (CT/100ML)		DET'N LIMIT = 0	GUIDELINE = 0 (A1)
NOV	0		
STANDRD PLATE CNT MF (COUNTS/ML)		DET'N LIMIT = 0	GUIDELINE = 500/ML (A3)
JUL	.	10	
NOV	.	0	
TOTAL COLIFORM MF (CT/100ML)		DET'N LIMIT = 0	GUIDELINE = 5/100ML(A1)
NOV	0		
T COLIFORM BCKGRD MF (CT/100ML)		DET'N LIMIT = 0	GUIDELINE = N/A
NOV	0		

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DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

RAW TREATED

CHEMISTRY (FLD)

FLD CHLORINE (COMB) (MG/L) DET'N LIMIT = 0 GUIDELINE = N/A

JAN	.	.200
MAR	.	.200
MAY	.	.100
JUL	.	.900
SEP	.	.100
NOV	.	1.100

FLD CHLORINE FREE (MG/L) DET'N LIMIT = 0 GUIDELINE = N/A

JAN	.	.700
MAR	.	.800
MAY	.	.700
JUL	.	.600
SEP	.	.500
NOV	.	.900

FLD CHLORINE (TOTAL) (MG/L) DET'N LIMIT = 0 GUIDELINE = N/A

JAN	.	.900
MAR	.	1.000
MAY	.	.800
JUL	.	1.500
SEP	.	.600
NOV	.	2.000

FLD PH (DMNSLESS) DET'N LIMIT = N/A GUIDELINE = 6.5-8.5(A4)

JAN	8.400	7.600
MAR	8.100	7.400
MAY	8.200	7.300
JUL	8.200	7.400
SEP	8.500	7.500
NOV	8.400	7.600

FLD TEMPERATURE (DEG.C) DET'N LIMIT = N/A GUIDELINE = 15 (A3)

JAN	.500	1.200
MAR	1.000	2.000
MAY	9.000	10.500
JUL	17.000	17.500
SEP	21.000	21.200
NOV	11.000	11.200

FLD TURBIDITY (FTU) DET'N LIMIT = N/A GUIDELINE = 1 (A1)

JAN	1.900	.140
MAR	3.400	-
MAY	3.600	.120
JUL	2.100	.600
SEP	3.500	.030
NOV	4.300	.300

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DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

RAW

TREATED

CHEMISTRY (LAB)

ALKALINITY (MG/L)

DET'N LIMIT = 0.2

GUIDELINE = 30-500 (A4)

JAN	84.000	77.600
MAR	91.000	81.000
MAY	85.400	72.300
JUL	85.000	79.000
SEP	83.000	77.500
NOV	84.100	77.000

CALCIUM (MG/L)

DET'N LIMIT = 0.2

GUIDELINE = 100 (F2)

JAN	30.600	31.300
MAR	35.700	35.800
MAY	28.800	29.100
JUL	28.800	30.200
SEP	29.200	30.300
NOV	30.000	30.400

CHLORIDE (MG/L)

DET'N LIMIT = 0.2

GUIDELINE = 250 (A3)

JAN	11.500	12.100
MAR	10.300	10.800
MAY	9.100	9.900
JUL	9.100	9.900
SEP	9.200	10.400
NOV	6.100	7.000

COLOUR (NZU)

DET'N LIMIT = 0.5

GUIDELINE = 5 (A3)

JAN	1.000 <T	.500 <T
MAR	BDL	3.500
MAY	.500 <T	.500 <T
JUL	1.000 <T	BDL
SEP	.500 <T	BDL
NOV	.500 <T	.500 <T

CONDUCTIVITY (UMHO/CM)

DET'N LIMIT = 1.

GUIDELINE = 400 (F2)

JAN	235	242
MAR	246	242
MAY	228	236
JUL	229	234
SEP	224	231
NOV	219	231

DISS ORG CARBON (MG/L)

DET'N LIMIT = .100

GUIDELINE = 5.0 (A3)

JAN	1.600	1.200
MAR	1.300	1.100
MAY	1.700	1.300
JUL	1.600	1.400
SEP	1.600	1.200
NOV	1.600	1.200

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RAW TREATED

FLUORIDE (MG/L)		DET'N LIMIT = 0.01	GUIDELINE = 2.4 (A1)
JAN	.080	.080	
MAR	.080	.060	
MAY	.080	.060	
JUL	.080	.080	
SEP	.080	.080	
NOV	.060	.100	
HARDNESS (MG/L)		DET'N LIMIT = 0.5	GUIDELINE = 80-100 (A4)
JAN	107.600	109.300	
MAR	121.600	121.900	
MAY	103.900	104.300	
JUL	105.000	108.000	
SEP	104.700	106.900	
NOV	105.000	106.000	
TDMCAL (DMNSLESS)		DET'N LIMIT = N/A	GUIDELINE = N/A
JAN	3.895	3.911	
MAR	9.791	10.320	
MAY	.438	1.017	
JUL	.913	2.133	
SEP	1.731	2.583	
NOV	3.140	1.042	
LANGELIERS INDEX (DMNSLESS)		DET'N LIMIT = N/A	GUIDELINE = N/A
JAN	.286	.099	
MAR	.314	.126	
MAY	.180	-.041	
JUL	.257	.214	
SEP	.185	.099	
NOV	.184	.047	
MAGNESIUM (MG/L)		DET'N LIMIT = 0.1	GUIDELINE = 30 (F2)
JAN	7.550	7.550	
MAR	7.900	7.900	
MAY	7.800	7.700	
JUL	8.000	8.000	
SEP	7.700	7.600	
NOV	7.400	7.400	
SODIUM (MG/L)		DET'N LIMIT = 0.2	GUIDELINE = 200 (A4)
JAN	7.200	7.300	
MAR	6.600	6.500	
MAY	5.720	5.600	
JUL	5.800	5.800	
SEP	5.200	5.700	
NOV	4.200	4.600	

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RAW

TREATED

AMMONIUM TOTAL (MG/L)

DET'N LIMIT = 0.002

GUIDELINE = 0.05 (F2)

JAN	.008 <T	BDL
MAR	BDL	BDL
MAY	.012	BDL
JUL	.014	BDL
SEP	.008 <T	BDL
NOV	.010	.006 <T

NITRITE (MG/L)

DET'N LIMIT = 0.001

GUIDELINE = 1 (A1)

JAN	.003 <T	BDL
MAR	.002 <T	.001 <T
MAY	.004 <T	.002 <T
JUL	.004 <T	.001 <T
SEP	.004 <T	.002 <T
NOV	.003 <T	BDL

TOTAL NITRATES (MG/L)

DET'N LIMIT = 0.005

GUIDELINE = 10 (A1)

JAN	.310	.310
MAR	.370	.405
MAY	.355	.355
JUL	.300	.310
SEP	.275	.290
NOV	.270	.295

NITROGEN TOT KJELD (MG/L)

DET'N LIMIT = 0.02

GUIDELINE = N/A

JAN	.180	.110
MAR	.170	.090 <T
MAY	.160	.070 <T
JUL	.190	.130
SEP	.170	.110
NOV	.190	.150

PH (DMMSLESS)

DET'N LIMIT = N/A

GUIDELINE = 6.5-8.5(A4)

JAN	8.290	8.130
MAR	8.220	8.080
MAY	8.200	8.050
JUL	8.280	8.250
SEP	8.210	8.140
NOV	8.190	8.090

PHOSPHORUS FIL REACT (MG/L)

DET'N LIMIT = 0.0005

GUIDELINE = N/A

JAN	BDL	BDL
MAR	.000 <T	.000 <T
MAY	.001 <T	.001 <T
JUL	BDL	BDL
SEP	BDL	BDL
NOV	.001 <T	.004

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RAW TREATED

 PHOSPHORUS TOTAL (MG/L) DET'N LIMIT = 0.002 GUIDELINE = .40 (F2)

JAN	.007 <T	.002 <T
MAR	.006 <T	BDL
MAY	.008 <T	.002 <T
JUL	.004 <T	BDL
SEP	.007 <T	.004 <T
NOV	.008 <T	BDL

 SULPHATE (MG/L) DET'N LIMIT = .200 GUIDELINE = 500 (A3)

JAN	16.460	23.590
MAR	16.290	24.570
MAY	16.750	28.940
JUL	16.760	23.310
SEP	16.270	22.150
NOV	16.630	26.130

 TURBIDITY (FTU) DET'N LIMIT = 0.05 GUIDELINE = 1 (A1)

JAN	1.200	.150 <T
MAR	2.900	.540
MAY	3.400	.200 <T
JUL	1.400	.230 <T
SEP	2.400	.220
NOV	2.400	.260

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RAW TREATED

METALS			DET'N LIMIT = 0.10	GUIDELINE = 100 (A4)
ALUMINUM (UG/L)				
JAN	13.000	38.000		
MAR	28.000	45.000		
MAY	51.000	39.480		
JUL	23.000	140.000		
SEP	41.000	270.000		
NOV	36.000	120.000		
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ARSENIC (UG/L)			DET'N LIMIT = 0.10	GUIDELINE = 25 (A1)
JAN	.510 <T	.220 <T		
MAR	.660 <T	.220 <T		
MAY	.830 <T	.600 <T		
JUL	.280 <T	.220 <T		
SEP	.610 <T	.490 <T		
NOV	.450 <T	.380 <T		
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BARIUM (UG/L)			DET'N LIMIT = 0.05	GUIDELINE = 1000 (A2)
JAN	15.000	15.000		
MAR	14.000	13.000		
MAY	15.000	13.650		
JUL	15.000	14.000		
SEP	14.000	14.000		
NOV	14.000	13.000		
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BORON (UG/L)			DET'N LIMIT = 2.00	GUIDELINE = 5000 (A1)
JAN	15.000 <T	16.000 <T		
MAR	16.000 <T	18.000 <T		
MAY	43.000	12.650 <T		
JUL	14.000 <T	16.000 <T		
SEP	28.000	28.000		
NOV	15.000 <T	15.000 <T		
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CADMIUM (UG/L)			DET'N LIMIT = 0.05	GUIDELINE = 5 (A1)
JAN	BDL	BDL		
MAR	.060 <T	BDL		
MAY	BDL	.140 <T		
JUL	BDL	BDL		
SEP	BDL	BDL		
NOV	BDL	BDL		
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COBALT (UG/L)			DET'N LIMIT = 0.02	GUIDELINE = N/A
JAN	.100 <T	.120 <T		
MAR	.080 <T	.090 <T		
MAY	.160 <T	.280 <T		
JUL	.150 <T	.120 <T		
SEP	.060 <T	BDL		
NOV	.070 <T	.030 <T		

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DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

RAW TREATED

RAW		TREATED		

CHROMIUM (UG/L)			DET'N LIMIT = 0.50	GUIDELINE = 50 (A1)
JAN	BDL	BDL		
MAR	BDL	.960 <T		
MAY	1.800 <T	BDL		
JUL	.510 <T	1.500 <T		
SEP	2.200 <T	2.300 <T		
NOV	1.400 <T	1.400 <T		

COPPER (UG/L)			DET'N LIMIT = 0.50	GUIDELINE = 1000 (A3)
JAN	.890 <T	3.200 <T		
MAR	.900 <T	3.200 <T		
MAY	1.900 <T	5.850		
JUL	.780 <T	4.400 <T		
SEP	1.500 <T	1.100 <T		
NOV	.890 <T	2.100 <T		

IRON (UG/L)			DET'N LIMIT = 6.00	GUIDELINE = 300 (A3)
JAN	18.000 <T	BDL		
MAR	38.000 <T	BDL		
MAY	53.000 <T	BDL		
JUL	35.000 <T	BDL		
SEP	53.000 <T	BDL		
NOV	67.000	6.100 <T		

MERCURY (UG/L)			DET'N LIMIT = 0.02	GUIDELINE = 1 (A1)
JAN	.020 <T	.020 <T		
MAR	BDL	BDL		
MAY	BDL	BDL		
JUL	BDL	BDL		
SEP	BDL	BDL		
NOV	BDL	BDL		

MANGANESE (UG/L)			DET'N LIMIT = 0.05	GUIDELINE = 50 (A3)
JAN	1.400	.670		
MAR	2.300	.890		
MAY	3.800	.950		
JUL	1.800	.570		
SEP	2.300	.430 <T		
NOV	3.000	.780		

MOLYBDENUM (UG/L)			DET'N LIMIT = 0.05	GUIDELINE = N/A
JAN	.550	.610		
MAR	.550	.470 <T		
MAY	.410 <T	.840		
JUL	.540	.520		
SEP	.400 <T	.520		
NOV	.460 <T	.450 <T		

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RAW

TREATED

NICKEL (UG/L)

DET'N LIMIT = 0.20

GUIDELINE = 350 (D3)

JAN	1.200 <T	.800 <T
MAR	BDL	BDL
MAY	.260 <T	3.740
JUL	.330 <T	.620 <T
SEP	BDL	BDL
NOV	BDL	BDL

LEAD (UG/L)

DET'N LIMIT = 0.05

GUIDELINE = 10. (A1)

JAN	.150 <T	.220 <T
MAR	.090 <T	.070 <T
MAY	.270 <T	.170 <T
JUL	.130 <T	.180 <T
SEP	.260 <T	.080 <T
NOV	.230 <T	.100 <T

ANTIMONY (UG/L)

DET'N LIMIT = 0.05

GUIDELINE = 146 (D4)

JAN	.340 <T	.300 <T
MAR	.390 <T	.380 <T
MAY	.220 <T	.430 <T
JUL	.920	.630
SEP	.460 <T	.460 <T
NOV	.500 <T	.300 <T

SELENIUM (UG/L)

DET'N LIMIT = 1.00

GUIDELINE = 10 (A1)

JAN	BDL	BDL
MAR	BDL	BDL
MAY	1.200 <T	1.026
JUL	1.100 <T	1.700 <T
SEP	BDL	BDL
NOV	BDL	BDL

STRONTIUM (UG/L)

DET'N LIMIT = 0.10

GUIDELINE = N/A

JAN	100.000	110.000
MAR	100.000	110.000
MAY	99.000	105.410
JUL	100.000	100.000
SEP	110.000	110.000
NOV	97.000	97.000

TITANIUM (UG/L)

DET'N LIMIT = 0.50

GUIDELINE = N/A

JAN	2.600 <T	2.200 <T
MAR	5.100	3.900 <T
MAY	7.500	7.030
JUL	4.800 <T	4.300 <T
SEP	5.600	3.100 <T
NOV	2.800 <T	2.000 <T

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RAW

TREATED

 URANIUM (UG/L)

DET'N LIMIT = 0.05

GUIDELINE = 100 (A1)

JAN	.200 <T	.110 <T
MAR	.190 <T	.090 <T
MAY	.180 <T	BDL
JUL	.230 <T	.130 <T
SEP	.180 <T	.140 <T
NOV	.190 <T	.060 <T

 VANADIUM (UG/L)

DET'N LIMIT = 0.05

GUIDELINE = N/A

JAN	.270 <T	.170 <T
MAR	.260 <T	.170 <T
MAY	.270 <T	.140 <T
JUL	.250 <T	.160 <T
SEP	.310 <T	.190 <T
NOV	.190 <T	.140 <T

 ZINC (UG/L)

DET'N LIMIT = 0.20

GUIDELINE = 5000 (A3)

JAN	1.300 <T	5.600
MAR	1.700 <T	2.300
MAY	3.700	4.750
JUL	1.500 <T	3.800
SEP	3.800	45.000
NOV	2.000 <T	3.000

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DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

RAW

TREATED

ALPHA BHC (NG/L		PESTICIDES & PCB)		DET'N LIMIT = 1.000	GUIDELINE = 700 (G)
JAN	1.000	<T	1.000	<T	
MAR	2.000	<T	1.000	<T	
MAY	1.000	<T	1.000	<T	
JUL	1.000	<T	2.000	<T	
SEP		BDL		BDL	
NOV	1.000	<T	1.000	<T	

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DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

RAW

TREATED

PHENOLICS
)

DET'N LIMIT = .200

GUIDELINE = 2 (A4)

PHENOLICS (UG/L

JAN	BDL	BDL
MAR	BDL	.600 <T
MAY	BDL	BDL
JUL	BDL	BDL
SEP	BDL	BDL
NOV	.800 <T	BDL

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RAW

TREATED

VOLATILES			
BENZENE (UG/L)	()	DET'N LIMIT = 0.05	GUIDELINE = 5 (A1)
JAN	.100 <T	IU	
MAR	.300 <T	.150 <T	
MAY	BDL	.050 <T	
JUL	.150 <T	.100 <T	
SEP	BDL	.050 <T	
NOV	.050 <T	BDL	
TOLUENE (UG/L)		DET'N LIMIT = 0.05	GUIDELINE = 24 (A3)
JAN	.050 <T	IU	
MAR	BDL	.050 <T	
MAY	BDL	BDL	
JUL	.150 <T	.200 <T	
SEP	BDL	.100 <T	
NOV	.050 <T	.100 <T	
ETHYLBENZENE (UG/L)		DET'N LIMIT = 0.05	GUIDELINE = 2.4 (A3)
JAN	BDL	IU	
MAR	.050 <T	.100 <T	
MAY	BDL	BDL	
JUL	BDL	.050 <T	
SEP	BDL	.100 <T	
NOV	.050 <T	.050 <T	
M-XYLENE (UG/L)		DET'N LIMIT = 0.10	GUIDELINE = 300 (A3*)
JAN	BDL	IU	
MAR	BDL	BDL	
MAY	BDL	BDL	
JUL	.200 <T	.100 <T	
SEP	BDL	BDL	
NOV	BDL	.100 <T	
O-XYLENE (UG/L)		DET'N LIMIT = 0.05	GUIDELINE = 300 (A3*)
JAN	BDL	IU	
MAR	BDL	BDL	
MAY	BDL	BDL	
JUL	.100 <T	.050 <T	
SEP	BDL	BDL	
NOV	BDL	BDL	
STYRENE (UG/L)		DET'N LIMIT = 0.05	GUIDELINE = 100 (D1)
JAN	.050 <T	IU	
MAR	.100 <T	BDL	
MAY	BDL	BDL	
JUL	.050 <T	BDL	
SEP	BDL	BDL	
NOV	.100 <T	BDL	

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DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

RAW TREATED

 METHYLENE CHLORIDE (UG/L) DET'N LIMIT = 0.50 GUIDELINE = 50 (A1)

JAN	BDL	IU
MAR	BDL	BDL
MAY	3.000 <T	BDL
JUL	BDL	BDL
SEP	BDL	BDL
NOV	BDL	BDL

 CHLOROFORM (UG/L) DET'N LIMIT = 0.10 GUIDELINE = 350 (A1+)

JAN	BDL	IU
MAR	BDL	10.500
MAY	.200 <T	10.400
JUL	BDL	19.000
SEP	BDL	14.400
NOV	BDL	13.200

 111, TRICHLOROETHANE (UG/L) DET'N LIMIT = 0.02 GUIDELINE = 200 (D1)

JAN	BDL	IU
MAR	BDL	BDL
MAY	.100 <T	BDL
JUL	BDL	BDL
SEP	BDL	BDL
NOV	BDL	.020 <T

 DICHLOROBROMOMETHANE (UG/L) DET'N LIMIT = 0.05 GUIDELINE = 350 (A1+)

JAN	BDL	IU
MAR	BDL	7.300
MAY	BDL	10.600
JUL	BDL	9.250
SEP	BDL	8.000
NOV	BDL	7.000

 CHLORODIBROMOMETHANE (UG/L) DET'N LIMIT = 0.10 GUIDELINE = 350 (A1+)

JAN	BDL	IU
MAR	BDL	3.400
MAY	BDL	8.900
JUL	BDL	4.000
SEP	BDL	3.800
NOV	BDL	3.200

 T-CHLOROETHYLENE (UG/L) DET'N LIMIT = 0.05 GUIDELINE = 5 (D1)

JAN	.050 <T	IU
MAR	BDL	BDL
MAY	BDL	BDL
JUL	BDL	BDL
SEP	BDL	BDL
NOV	BDL	BDL

TABLE 5
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WATER TREATMENT PLANT

DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

RAW

TREATED

BROMOFORM (UG/L)

DET'N LIMIT = 0.20

GUIDELINE = 350 (A1+)

JAN	BDL	!U
MAR	BDL	.400 <T
MAY	BDL	1.600 <T
JUL	BDL	.400 <T
SEP	BDL	.400 <T
NOV	BDL	.400 <T

TOTL TRIHALOMETHANES (UG/L)

DET'N LIMIT = 0.50

GUIDELINE = 350 (A1)

JAN	BDL	!U
MAR	BDL	21.600
MAY	BDL	22.500
JUL	BDL	32.650
SEP	BDL	26.550
NOV	BDL	23.850

TRACE LEVELS OF TOLUENE ARE LABORATORY ARTIFACTS DERIVED FROM THE ANALYTICAL METHODOLOGY.

TRACE LEVELS OF STYRENE ARE CONSIDERED TO BE LABORATORY ARTIFACTS RESULTING FROM THE LABORATORY SHIPPING CONTAINERS.

TABLE 6
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SCAN/PARAMETER	UNIT	DETECTION LIMIT	GUIDELINE
° BACTERIOLOGICAL			
FECAL COLIFORM MEMBRANE FILTRATION	CT/100ML	0	0 (A1)
STANDARD PLATE COUNT MEMBRANE FILT.	CT/ML	0	500/ML (A3)
TOTAL COLIFORM BACKGROUND MF	CT/100ML	0	N/A
TOTAL COLIFORM MEMBRANE FILTRATION	CT/100ML	0	5/100ML (A1)
CHEMISTRY (FLD)			
FIELD COMBINED CHLORINE RESIDUAL	MG/L	0	N/A
FIELD TOTAL CHLORINE RESIDUAL	MG/L	0	N/A
FIELD FREE CHLORINE RESIDUAL	MG/L	0	N/A
FIELD PH	DMMSLESS	N/A	6.5-8.5 (A3)
FIELD TEMPERATURE	DEG.C	N/A	15.0 (A3)
FIELD TURBIDITY	FTU	N/A	1.0 (A1)
CHEMISTRY (LAB)			
ALKALINITY	MG/L	0.2	30-500 (A3)
AMMONIUM TOTAL	MG/L	0.002	0.05 (F2)
CALCIUM	MG/L	0.2	100 (F2)
CHLORIDE	MG/L	0.2	250 (A3)
COLOUR	TCU	0.5	5.0 (A3)
CONDUCTIVITY	UMHO/CM	1.0	400 (F2)
CYANIDE	MG/L	0.001	0.2 (A1)
DISSOLVED ORGANIC CARBON	MG/L	0.1	5.0 (A3)
FLUORIDE	MG/L	0.01	2.4 (A1)
HARDNESS	MG/L	0.5	80-100 (A4)
LANGELIERS INDEX	DMMSLESS	N/A	N/A
MAGNESIUM	MG/L	0.1	30.0 (F2)
NITRITE	MG/L	0.001	1.0 (A1)
NITROGEN TOTAL KJELDAHL	MG/L	0.02	N/A
PH	DMMSLESS	N/A	6.5-8.5 (A4)
PHOSPHORUS FIL REACT	MG/L	0.0005	N/A
PHOSPHORUS TOTAL	MG/L	0.002	0.4 (F2)
SODIUM	MG/L	0.2	200 (A4)
SULPHATE	MG/L	0.2	500 (A3)
TOTAL NITRATES	MG/L	0.005	10.0 (A1)
TURBIDITY	FTU	0.05	1.0 (A1)
CHLOROAROMATICS			
123 TRICHLOROBENZENE	NG/L	5.0	N/A
1234 TETRACHLOROBENZENE	NG/L	1.0	N/A
1235 TETRACHLOROBENZENE	NG/L	1.0	N/A
124 TRICHLOROBENZENE	NG/L	5.0	10000 (I)
1245-TETRACHLOROBENZENE	NG/L	1.0	38000 (D4)
135 TRICHLOROBENZENE	NG/L	5.0	N/A
236 TRICHLOROTOLUENE	NG/L	5.0	N/A
245 TRICHLOROTOLUENE	NG/L	5.0	N/A
26A TRICHLOROTOLUENE	NG/L	5.0	N/A
HEXACHLOROBENZENE	NG/L	1.0	10 (C1)
HEXACHLOROBUTADIENE	NG/L	1.0	450 (D4)
HEXACHLOROCYCLOPENTADIENE	NG/L	5.0	206000 (D4)
HEXACHLORODETHANE	NG/L	1.0	1900 (D4)
OCTACHLOROSTYRENE	NG/L	1.0	N/A
PENTACHLOROBENZENE	NG/L	1.0	74000 (D4)
CHLOROPHENOLS			
234 TRICHLOROPHENOL	NG/L	100.0	N/A
2345 TETRACHLOROPHENOL	NG/L	20.0	N/A
2356 TETRACHLOROPHENOL	NG/L	10.0	N/A

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SCAN/PARAMETER	UNIT	DETECTION LIMIT	GUIDELINE
245 TRICHLOROPHENOL	NG/L	100.0	2600000 (D4)
246 TRICHLOROPHENOL	NG/L	20.0	5000 (A1)
PENTACHLOROPHENOL	NG/L	10.0	60000 (A1)
METALS			
ALUMINUM	UG/L	0.10	100 (A4)
ANTIMONY	UG/L	0.05	146 (D4)
ARSENIC	UG/L	0.10	25 (A1)
BARIUM	UG/L	0.05	1000 (A2)
BERYLLIUM	UG/L	0.05	6800 (D4)
BORON	UG/L	2.00	5000 (A1)
CADMIUM	UG/L	0.05	5 (A1)
CHROMIUM	UG/L	0.50	50 (A1)
COBALT	UG/L	0.02	N/A
COPPER	UG/L	0.50	1000 (A3)
IRON	UG/L	6.00	300 (A3)
LEAD	UG/L	0.05	10 (A1)
MANGANESE	UG/L	0.05	50 (A3)
MERCURY	UG/L	0.02	1 (A1)
MOLYBDENUM	UG/L	0.05	N/A
NICKEL	UG/L	0.20	350 (D3)
SELENIUM	UG/L	1.00	10 (A1)
SILVER	UG/L	0.05	50 (A1)
STRONTIUM	UG/L	0.10	N/A
THALLIUM	UG/L	0.05	13 (D4)
TITANIUM	UG/L	0.50	N/A
URANIUM	UG/L	0.05	100 (A1)
VANADIUM	UG/L	0.05	N/A
ZINC	UG/L	0.20	5000 (A3)
PAH			
ANTHRACENE	NG/L	1.0	N/A
BENZO(A) ANTHRACENE	NG/L	20.0	N/A
BENZO(A) PYRENE	NG/L	5.0	10.0 (A1)
BENZO(B) CHRYSENE	NG/L	2.0	N/A
BENZO(B) FLUORANTHENE	NG/L	10.0	N/A
BENZO(E) PYRENE	NG/L	50.0	N/A
BENZO(G,H,I) PERYLENE	NG/L	20.0	N/A
BENZO(K) FLUORANTHENE	NG/L	1.0	N/A
CHRYSENE	NG/L	50.0	N/A
CORONENE	NG/L	10.0	N/A
DIBENZO(A,H) ANTHRACENE	NG/L	10.0	N/A
DIMETHYL BENZO(A) ANTHRACENE	NG/L	5.0	N/A
FLUORANTHENE	NG/L	20.0	42000.0 (D4)
INDENO(1,2,3-C,D) PYRENE	NG/L	20.0	N/A
PERYLENE	NG/L	10.0	N/A
PHENANTHRENE	NG/L	10.0	N/A
PYRENE	NG/L	20.0	N/A
PESTICIDES & PCB			
ALACHLOR (LASSO)	NG/L	500.0	5000 (A2)
ALDRIN	NG/L	1.0	700 (A1)
ALPHA HEXACHLOROCYCLOHEXANE (BHC)	NG/L	1.0	700 (G)
ALPHA CHLORDANE	NG/L	2.0	7000 (A1)
AMETRINE	NG/L	50.0	300000 (D3)
ATRATONE	NG/L	50.0	N/A
ATRAZINE	NG/L	50.0	60000 (A2)
DES ETHYL ATRAZINE	NG/L	200.0	60000 (A2)
BETA HEXACHLOROCYCLOHEXANE (BHC)	NG/L	1.0	300 (G)
CYANAZINE (BLADEX)	NG/L	100.0	10000 (A2)
O,P-DDD	NG/L	5.0	10 (I)
DIELDRIN	NG/L	2.0	700 (A1)
ENDOSULFAN 1 (THIODAN I)	NG/L	2.0	74000 (D4)
ENDOSULFAN 2 (THIODAN II)	NG/L	5.0	74000 (D4)

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ENDOSULFAN SULPHATE (THIODAN SULPHATE)	NG/L	5.0	N/A
ENDRIN	NG/L	5.0	1600 (D3)
GAMMA CHLORDANE	NG/L	2.0	7000 (A1)
HEPTACHLOR	NG/L	1.0	3000 (A1)
HEPTACHLOR EPOXIDE	NG/L	1.0	3000 (A1)
LINDANE (GAMMA BHC)	NG/L	1.0	4000 (A1)
METHOXYCHLOR	NG/L	5.0	900000 (A1)
METOLACHLOR	NG/L	500.0	50000 (A2)
METRIBUZIN (SENCOR)	NG/L	100.0	80000 (A1)
MIREX	NG/L	5.0	N/A
P,P-DDD	NG/L	5.0	N/A
O,P-DDT	NG/L	5.0	30000 (A1)
OXYCHLORDANE	NG/L	2.0	N/A
PCB	NG/L	20.0	3000 (A2)
PPDDE	NG/L	1.0	30000 (A1)
PPDDT	NG/L	5.0	30000 (A1)
PROMETONE	NG/L	50.0	52500 (D3)
PROMETRYNE	NG/L	50.0	1000 (A2)
PROPАЗINE	NG/L	50.0	700000 (D3)
SIMAZINE	NG/L	50.0	10000 (A2)
D-ETHYL SIMAZINE	NG/L	200.0	10000 (A2)
TOXAPHENE	NG/L	500.0	5000 (A1)
PHENOLICS			
PHENOLICS (UNFILTERED REACTIVE)	UG/L	0.2	2 (A4)
SPECIFIC PESTICIDES			
2,4 D PROPIONIC ACID	NG/L	100.	N/A
2,4,5-TRICHLOROPHENOXY ACETIC ACID	NG/L	50.	280000 (A1)
2,4-DICHLOROBUTYRIC ACID (2,4-D)	NG/L	100.	100000 (A1)
24-DICHLOROPHENOXYBUTYRIC ACID (24-DB)	NG/L	200.	18000 (B3)
BUTYLATE (SUTAN)	NG/L	2000.	245000 (D3)
CARBARYL (SEVIN)	NG/L	200.	90000 (A1)
CARBOFURAN	NG/L	2000.	90000 (A1)
CHLORPYRIFOS (DURSBAN)	NG/L	20.	N/A
CICP (CHLORPROPHAM)	NG/L	2000.	350000 (G)
DIALLATE	NG/L	2000.	N/A
DIAZINON	NG/L	20.	20000 (A1)
DICAMBA	NG/L	50.	120000 (A1)
DICHLOROVOS	NG/L	20.	N/A
EPTAM	NG/L	2000.	N/A
ETHION	NG/L	20.	35000 (G)
IPC	NG/L	2000.	N/A
MALATHION	NG/L	20.	190000 (A1)
METHYL PARATHION	NG/L	50.	7000 (B3)
METHYLTRITHION	NG/L	20.	N/A
MEVINPHOS	NG/L	20.	N/A
PARATHION	NG/L	20.	50000 (A1)
PHORATE (THIMET)	NG/L	20.	2000 (A2)
PROPOXUR (BAYGON)	NG/L	2000.	140000 (D3)
RELDAN	NG/L	20.	N/A
RONNEL	NG/L	20.	N/A
SILVEX (2,4,5-TP)	NG/L	20.	10000 (A1)
VOLATILES			
1,1 DICHLOROETHANE	UG/L	0.10	N/A
1,1 DICHLOROETHYLENE	UG/L	0.10	7 (D1)
1,2 DICHLOROBENZENE	UG/L	0.05	200 (A1)
1,2 DICHLOROETHANE	UG/L	0.05	5 (A1)

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SCAN/PARAMETER	UNIT	DETECTION LIMIT	GUIDELINE
1,2 DICHLOROPROPANE	UG/L	0.05	5 (D1)
1,3 DICHLOROBENZENE	UG/L	0.10	3750 (D5)
1,4 DICHLOROBENZENE	UG/L	0.10	5 (A1)
111, TRICHLOROETHANE	UG/L	0.02	200 (D1)
112 TRICHLOROETHANE	UG/L	0.05	0.6 (D4)
1122 TETRACHLOROETHANE	UG/L	0.05	0.17(D4)
BENZENE	UG/L	0.05	5 (A1)
BROMOFORM	UG/L	0.20	350 (A1+)
CARBON TETRACHLORIDE	UG/L	0.20	5 (A1)
CHLOROBENZENE	UG/L	0.10	1510 (D3)
CHLORODIBROMOMETHANE	UG/L	0.10	350 (A1+)
CHLOROFORM	UG/L	0.10	350 (A1+)
DICHLOROBROMOMETHANE	UG/L	0.05	350 (A1+)
ETHYLENE DIBROMIDE	UG/L	0.05	50 (D1)
ETHYLBENZENE	UG/L	0.05	2.4 (A3)
M-XYLENE	UG/L	0.10	300 (A3*)
METHYLENE CHLORIDE	UG/L	0.50	50 (A1)
O-XYLENE	UG/L	0.05	300 (A3*)
P-XYLENE	UG/L	0.10	300 (A3*)
STYRENE	UG/L	0.05	100 (D1)
TETRACHLOROETHYLENE	UG/L	0.05	5 (D1)
TRANS 1,2 DICHLOROETHYLENE	UG/L	0.10	70 (D1)
TOLUENE	UG/L	0.05	24 (A3)
TOTAL TRIHALOMETHANES	UG/L	0.50	350 (A1)
TRICHLOROETHYLENE	UG/L	0.10	50 (A1)

DRINKING WATER SURVEILLANCE PROGRAM
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Drinking Water Surveillance Program (DWSP) for Ontario monitors drinking water quality at municipal water supply systems. The DWSP Database Management System provides a computerized drinking water quality information system for the supplies monitored. The objectives of the program are to provide:

- immediate, reliable, current information on drinking water quality;
- a flagging mechanism for guideline exceedance;
- a definition of contaminant levels and trends;
- a comprehensive background for remedial action;
- a framework for assessment of new contaminants; and
- an indication of treatment efficiency of plant processes.

PROGRAM

The DWSP officially began in April 1986 and is designed to eventually include all municipal water supplies in Ontario. In 1990, 76 systems were being monitored. Water supply locations have been prioritized for surveillance based primarily on criteria such as population density, probability of contamination and geographical location.

An ongoing assessment of future monitoring requirements at each location will be made. Monitoring will continue at the initial locations at an appropriate level and further locations will be phased into the program as resources permit.

A major goal of the program is to collect valid water quality data in context with plant operational characteristics at the time of sampling. As soon as sufficient data have been accumulated and analyzed, both the frequency of sampling and the range of parameters may be adjusted accordingly.

Assessments are carried out at all locations prior to initial sampling, in order to acquire complete plant process and distribution system details and to designate (and retrofit if necessary) all sampling systems and locations. This ensures that the sampled water is a reflection of the water itself.

Samples are taken of raw (ambient water) and treated water at the treatment plant and of consumer's tap water in the distribution system. In order to determine possible effects of distribution on water quality, both standing and free flow water in old and new sections of the distribution system are sampled. Sampling is carried out by operational personnel who have been trained in applicable procedures.

Comprehensive standardized procedures and field test kits are supplied to sampling personnel. This ensures that samples are taken and handled according to standard protocols and that field testing will supply reliable data. All field and laboratory analyses are carried out using "approved documented procedures". Most laboratory analyses are carried out by the Ministry of Environment (MOE), Laboratory Services Branch. Radionuclides are analyzed by the Ministry of Labour.

DATA REPORTING MECHANISM

When the analytical results are transferred from the MOE laboratory into the DWSP system, printouts of the completed analyses are sent to the MOE District Officer, the appropriate operational staff and are also retained by the DWSP unit.

PROGRAM INPUTS AND OUTPUTS

There are four major inputs and four major outputs in the program.

Program Input - Plant and Distribution System Description

The system description includes plant specific non-analytical information acquired through a questionnaire and an initial plant visit. During the initial assessment of the plant and distribution system, questionnaire content is verified and missing information added. It is intended that all data be kept current with scheduled annual updates.

The Plant and Distribution System Description consists of the following seven components:

1. PROCESS COMPONENT INVENTORY

All physical and chemical processes to which the water is subjected, from the intake pipe to the consumers' tap (where possible), are documented. These include: process type, general description of physical structures, material types, sizes, and retention time for each process within the plant. The processes may be as simple as transmission or as complex as carbon adsorption.

2. TREATMENT CHEMICALS

Chemicals used in the treatment processes, their function, application point, supplier and brand-name are recorded. Chemical dosages applied on the day of sampling are recorded in DWSP.

3. PROCESS CONTROL MEASUREMENTS

Documentation of in-plant monitoring of process parameters (eg. turbidity, chlorine residuals, pH, aluminum residuals) including methods used, monitoring locations and frequency is contained in this section. Except for the recorded Field Data, in-plant monitoring results are not retained in DWSP but are retained by the water treatment plant personnel.

4. DESIGN FLOW AND RETENTION TIME

Hydraulic capacity, designed and actual, is noted here. Retention time (the time that a block of water is retained in the plant) is also noted. Maximum, minimum and average flow, as well as a record of the flow rate on the day of sampling, are recorded in DWSP.

5. DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

This area includes the storage and transmission characteristics of the distribution system after the water leaves the plant.

6. SAMPLING SYSTEM

Each plant is assessed for its adequacy in terms of the sampling of bacteriological, organic and inorganic parameters. Prime considerations in the assessment and design of the sampling system are:

- i/ the sample is an accurate representation of the actual water condition, eg. raw water has had no chemical treatment;
- ii/ the water being sampled is not being modified by the sampling system;
- iii/ the sample tap must be in a clean area of the plant, preferably a lab area; and
- iv/ the sample lines must be organically inert (no plastic, ideally stainless steel).

It is imperative that the sampled water be a reflection not of the sampling system but of the water itself.

The sampling system documentation includes: origin of the water; date sampling was initiated; size, length and material type (intake,

discharge and tap); pump characteristics (model, type, capacity); and flow rate.

7. PERSONNEL

This section contains the names, addresses and phone numbers of current plant management and operational staff, distribution system management and operational staff, Medical Officer of Health and appropriate MOE personnel associated with the plant.

Program Input - Field Data

The second major input to DWSP is field data. Field data is collected at the plant and from the distribution system sites on the day of sampling. Field data consists of general operating conditions and the results of testing for field parameters. General operating conditions include chemicals used, dosages, flow and retention time on the day of sampling, as well as, monthly maximum, minimum and average flows. Field parameters include turbidity, chlorine residuals (free, combined and total), temperature and pH. These parameters are analyzed according to standardized DWSP protocols to allow for interplant comparison.

Program Input - Laboratory Analytical Data

The third major input to DWSP is Laboratory Analytical Data. Samples gathered from the raw, treated and distribution sampling sites are analyzed for the presence of approximately 180 parameters at a frequency of two to twelve times per year. Sixty-five percent of the parameters are organic. Parameters measured may have health or aesthetic implications when present in drinking water. Many of the parameters may be used in the treatment process or may be treatment by-products. Due to the nature of certain analytical instruments, parameters may be measured in a "scan" producing some results for parameters that are not on the DWSP priority list, but which may be of interest. The majority of parameters are measured on a routine basis. Those that are technically more difficult and/or costly to analyze, however, are done less frequently. These include Specific Pesticides and Chlorophenols.

Although the parameter list is extensive, additional parameters with the potential to cause health or aesthetic related problems may be added provided reliable analytical and sampling methods exist.

All laboratory generated data is derived from standardized, documented analytical protocols. The analytical method is an integral part of the data and as methods change, notation will be made and comparison data documented.

Program Input - Parameter Reference Information

The fourth major input to DWSP is Parameter Reference Information. This is a catalogue of information for each substance analyzed on DWSP. It includes parameter name and aliases, physical and chemical properties, basic toxicology, world-wide health limits, treatment methods and uses. The Parameter Reference Information is computerized and can be accessed through the Query function of the DWSP database. An example is shown in figure 1.

Program output - Query

All DWSP information is easily accessed through the Query function, therefore, anything from addresses of plant personnel to complete water quality information for a plant's water supply is instantly available. The DWSP computer system makes relatively complex inquiries manageable. A personal password allowing access into the DWSP query mode in all MOE offices is being developed by the DWSP group.

Program Output - Action Alerts

Drinking Water quality in Ontario is evaluated against provincial objectives as outlined in the Ontario Drinking Water Objectives publication. Should the reported level of a substance in treated water exceed the Ontario Drinking Water Objective, an "Action Alert" requiring resampling and confirmation is issued. This assures that operational staff, health authorities and the public are notified as soon as possible of the confirmation of an exceedance and remedial action taken. This report supplies a history of the occurrence of past exceedances at the plant plus a historical summary on the parameter of concern.

In the absence of Ontario Drinking Water Objectives, guidelines/limits from other agencies are used. The Parameter Listing System, published by MOE (ISBN 0-7729-4461-X), catalogues and keeps current guidelines for 650 parameters from agencies throughout the world. If these guidelines are exceeded, the results are flagged and evaluated by DWSP personnel. An "Action Alert" will be issued if warranted.

Program Output - Report Generation

Custom reports can be generated from DWSP to meet MOE Regional needs and to respond to public requests.

Program Output - Annual Reports

It is the practice of DWSP to produce an annual report containing analytical data along with companion plant information.

FIG. 1

MOE - DRINKING WATER ASSESSMENT PROGRAM (DWSP)

PARAMETER REFERENCE INFORMATION

BENZENE (B2001P)

VOLATILES

CLASS: HEALTH METHOD: POCODO UNIT: µg/L

SOURCE	FROM	TO	METHOD	GUIDELINE	UNIT	NOTE
CAL C	85/01			0.700	µg/L	AL
CDWG C	87/01			5.000	µg/L	MAC
EPA C	87/07			5.000	µg/L	MCL
EPAA C	80/11			6.600	µg/L	AMBIENT **
FERC C	84/05			1.000	µg/L	MCL
WHO C	84/01			10.000	µg/L	GV

DESCRIPTION: NAME: BENZENE

CAS#: 71-43-2

MOLECULAR FORMULAE: C₆H₆

DETECTION LIMIT: (FOR METHOD POCODO) 0.05 µg/L

SYNONYMS: BENZOL; BENZOLE; COAL NAPHTHA; CARBON OIL (27).
CYCLOHEXATRIENE (41).

CHARACTERISTICS: COLOURLESS TO LIGHT-YELLOW, MOBILE, NON-POLAR LIQUID, OF HIGHLY REFRACTIVE NATURE, AROMATIC ODOUR; VAPOURS BURN WITH SMOKING FLAME (30).

PROPERTIES: SOLUBILITY IN WATER: 1780-1800 mg/L AT 25C (41).
THRESHOLD ODOUR: 0.5 - 10 PPM IN WATER
THRESHOLD TASTE: 0.5 mg/L IN WATER (39).

ENVIRONMENTAL FATE: MAY BIOACCUMULATE IN LIVING ORGANISMS AND APPEARS TO ACCUMULATE IN ANIMAL TISSUES THAT EXHIBIT A HIGH LIPID CONTENT OR REPRESENT MAJOR METABOLIC SITES, SUCH AS LIVER OR BRAIN; SMALL QUANTITIES EVAPORATE FROM SOILS OR ARE DEGRADED RATHER QUICKLY (80).

SOURCES: COMMERCIAL: PETROLEUM REFINING; SOLVENT RECOVERY; COAL TAR DISTILLATION (39); FOOD PROCESSING AND TANNING INDUSTRIES; COMBUSTION OF CAR EXHAUST.
ENVIRONMENTAL: POSSIBLE SOURCE IS RUNOFF.

USES: DETERGENTS; NYLON; INTERMEDIATE IN PRODUCTION OF OTHER COMPOUNDS, SUCH AS PESTICIDES; SOLVENT FOR EXTRACTION AND RECTIFICATION IN RUBBER INDUSTRY; DEGREASING AND CLEANSING AGENT; GASOLINE.

TOXICITY: RATING: 4 (VERY TOXIC).
ACUTE: IRRITATING TO MUCOUS MEMBRANES; SYMPTOMS INCLUDE RESTLESSNESS, CONVULSIONS, EXCITEMENT, DEPRESSION; DEATH MAY FOLLOW RESPIRATORY FAILURE.
CHRONIC: MAY CAUSE ANAEMIA AND LEUKAEMIA (45); MUTAGENIC.
MODE OF ACTION: CHROMOABERRATION IN LYMPHOCYTE CULTURES.

CARCINOGENICITY: A KNOWN HUMAN CARCINOGEN.

REMOVAL: THE FOLLOWING PROCESSES HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN REMOVING BENZENE FROM WASTEWATER: GAC ADSORPTION, PRECIPITATION WITH ALUM AND SUBSEQUENT REMOVAL VIA SEDIMENTATION, COAGULATION AND FLOCCULATION, SOLVENT EXTRACTION, OXIDATION

ADDITIONAL PROPERTIES:

MOLECULAR WEIGHT: 78.12
MELTING POINT: 5.5°C (27).
BOILING POINT: 80.1°C (27).
SPECIFIC GRAVITY: 0.8790 AT 20°C (27).
VAPOUR PRESSURE: 100 MM AT 26.1°C (27).
HENRY'S LAW CONSTANT: 0.00555 ATM-M³/MOLE (41).
LOG OCT./WATER PARTITION COEFFICIENT: 1.95 TO 2.13 (39).
CARBON ADSORPTION: K=1.0; 1/N=1.6; R=0.97; PH=5.3 (41) SEDIMENT/WATER PARTITION COEFFICIENT: NO DATA

NOTES: EPA PRIORITY POLLUTANT.

Appendix B

DWSP SAMPLING GUIDELINE

i) Raw and Treated at Plant

General Chemistry	-500 mL plastic bottle (PET 500) -rinse bottle and cap with sample water three times -fill to 2 cm from top
Bacteriological	-220 mL plastic bottle with white seal on cap -do <u>not</u> rinse bottle, preservative has been added -avoid touching bottle neck or inside of cap -fill to top of red label as marked
Metals	-500 mL plastic bottle (PET 500) -rinse bottle and cap three times -fill to 2 cm from top -add 10 drops nitric acid (HNO_3) (Caution: HNO_3 is corrosive)
Volatiles (duplicates) (OPOPUP)	-45 mL glass vial with septum (teflon side must be in contact with sample) -do <u>not</u> rinse bottle -fill bottle completely without bubbles
Organics (OWOC), (OWTRI), (OAPAHX)	-1 L amber glass bottle per scan -do <u>not</u> rinse bottle -fill to 2 cm from top -when 'special pesticides' are requested three extra bottles must be filled

Cyanide	-500 mL plastic bottle (PET 500) -rinse bottle and cap three times -fill to 2 cm from top -add 10 drops sodium hydroxide (NaOH) (Caution: NaOH is corrosive)
Mercury	-250 mL glass bottle -rinse bottle and cap three times -fill to top of label -add 20 drops each nitric acid (HNO ₃) and potassium dichromate (K ₂ Cr ₂ O ₇) (Caution: HNO ₃ & K ₂ Cr ₂ O ₇ are corrosive)
Phenols	-250 mL glass bottle -do <u>not</u> rinse bottle, preservative has been added -fill to top of label
Radionuclides (as scheduled)	-4 L plastic jug -do <u>not</u> rinse, carrier added -fill to 5 cm from top
Organic Characterization (GC/MS - once per year)	-1 L amber glass bottle; instructions as per organic -250 mL glass bottle -do <u>not</u> rinse bottle -fill completely without bubbles

Steps:

1. Let sampling water tap run for an adequate time to clear the sample line.
2. Record time of day on submission sheet.
3. Record temperature on submission sheet.
4. Fill up all bottles as per instructions.
5. Record chlorine residuals (free, combined and total for treated water only), turbidity and pH on submission sheet.

ii) Distribution Samples (standing water)

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| General Chemistry | -500 mL plastic bottle (PET 500)
-rinse bottle and cap with sample water three times
-fill to 2 cm from top |
| Metals | -500 mL plastic bottle (PET 500)
-rinse bottle and cap three times
-fill to 2 cm from top
-add 10 drops nitric acid (HNO_3)
(Caution: HNO_3 is corrosive) |

Steps:

1. Record time of day on submission sheet.
2. Place bucket under tap and open cold water.
3. Fill to predetermined volume.
4. After mixing the water, record the temperature on the submission sheet.
5. Fill general chemistry and metals bottles.
6. Record chlorine residuals (free, combined and total), turbidity and pH on submission sheet.

iii) Distribution Samples (free flow)

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| General Chemistry | -500 mL plastic bottle (PET 500)
-rinse bottle and cap with sample water three times
-fill to 2 cm from top |
| Bacteriological | -250 mL plastic bottle with white seal on cap
-do <u>not</u> rinse bottle, preservative has been added
-avoid touching bottle neck or inside of cap
-fill to top of red label as marked |

Metals	-500 mL plastic bottle (PET 500) -rinse bottle and cap three times -fill to 2 cm from top -add 10 drops nitric acid HNO_3 (Caution: HNO_3 is corrosive)
Volatiles (duplicate) (OPOPUP)	-45 mL glass vial with septum (teflon side must be in contact with sample) -do <u>not</u> rinse bottle, preservative has been added -fill bottle completely without bubbles
Organics (OWOC) (OAPAHX)	-1 L amber glass bottle per scan -do <u>not</u> rinse bottle -fill to 2 cm from top

Steps:

1. Record time of day on submission sheet.
2. Let cold water flow for five minutes.
3. Record temperature on submission sheet.
4. Fill all bottles as per instructions.
5. Record chlorine residuals (free, combined and total), turbidity and pH on submission sheet.

